



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 24218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Peter ZENNER, et al.

Application No.: 09/530,693

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: July 3, 2000

Examiner: A. KOSAR

Title: **APPLICATION OF VASOPRESSIN ANTAGONISTS FOR TREATING DISTURBANCES OR ILLNESSES OF THE INNER EAR**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, due for reply by March 30, 2006. Therefore, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for reply until June 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: